173,221-Business on the Jump.

LAWN TENNIS FIGHT ON

Campaign Launched Against the Courts at Newport.

DEMAND CHANGE OF SCENE

Behr and Mahan Head Crusade for Better Handling of National Tourney.

Concerted action toward the playing of the national lawn tennis championship tournament at some other place than the Casino courts at Newport, R. I., has at last taken form. Karl H. Behr, the international player, and Lyle E. Mahan, former intercollegiate champion and Columbia University captain, are the leaders of the movement, which unquestionably will embroll the United States National Lawn troversy of its existence. From the plans have charge of the campaign against Newport, all chances of holding the meeting there this year are doomed.

Karl Behr and Lyle Mahan favor the Germantown Cricket Club, at Manheim, near Philadelphia, as the best place to decide the important meeting. In the estimation of both, the bad management of the tournament at Newport has done more to injure the sport than anything else, and, according to Mr. Mahan, it is time that the national championship took on the dignity of a sporting competition such as it de-

the plan to hold the tournament about the

Malian stated that the campaign would be the dwaddling methods pursued at Newand harsh criticism that have been flung good time of 311-5 seconds. at the handling of the tournament on th improvement. Besides, Newport is most in the exception of Boston. It fails to repre

sent the sport nationally in its truest sense.

The Casino at Newport has not the space necessary for holding the tournation of the get his unconditional release, but respect necessary for holding the tournation of the get his unconditional release, but respect to get his unconditional release, but at any price the competitor wishes to pay.

has been the joke of the championship at Newport also can be overcome at Philadel-The Germantown Cricket Club has tracts never expire over six hundred playing members, in ad-The Casino Club has about fifty, and that select few rarely exert themselves to the Prix de Cannes.

"At this time I am not at liberty to name all of those who have joined in the insurgency, but the list is a big one and includes thers who have played on international teams for the Davis cup, leading champions and workers for the game. We expect to players, among whom Dr. P. B. Hawk is a leader. We believe that it is time that the lawn tennis map be changed. If we can secure proxies enough before Friday, February 3, we propose to change it.

'A careful canvass of several hundred players certainly shows that the sentiment is against Newport by a big majority. It has often been asked in the last season or two: If the championship is taken away from Newport, where can it be played with so good a field of turf? We have answered that question. The answer is found in the perfect courts at Manheim, whereon the international match against the British Isles team of two years ago was decided. There are more courts and every detail is far superior to Newport.

"If the lawn tennis players have the cour-age of their convictions the championship of the coming season will be held there. The passing of Newport is at hand, and the nationalization of the sport is about to be ushered in, for it has been too long de-

Those familiar with the situation said last night that it needed only concerted action on the part of prominent players to toll the knell of Newport as the place for holding the national tournament. The feeling against the social capital of the c try has been gaining because of the fact that competitors from distant cities visiting the tournament for the first time found, to their surprise, that the less important meetings in their own districts were conducted with better observance of rule. There is no doubt that the outcome will be watched with interest throughout this country and in England.

TRUCK STILL ON THE JUMP Three-Ton Alco Runs Continu-

ously for 78 Hours. When the three-ton Alco truck which is making a "non-stop" run came into the garage last night at 6 o'clock it had complaced seventy-eight hours of continuous

In that time the motor had not been once stopped, and it left at 6:20 o'clck from the garage on its seventy-ninth hour of continuous running. This gives the truck the

world's record for a "non-stop" perform ance for vehicles of this type.

As the run continues the interest among the exhibitors at the truck show in Madion Square Garden increases. They are watching this performance very carefully, and engineers from many companies, as well as inquiring merchants, are keeping careful track of its performances, consumption of gasolene and mileage per

The truck's performance in this "nonstop" run is the more remarkable because it was not in any way prepared for the "Non-stop" runs for automobiles have usually been arranged days and weeks in advance, and the motor has been, in every case, groomed and put into perfect condition for the test. It was not decided to start this truck on the long "non-stop" run until last Friday. The truck is several months old, and has been in more or less constant use. There was no opportunity to go over the engine or in any way prepare it for the test. It was taken out of garage with very little overhauling and sterled on Monday noon



H. P. BLUMENAUER Star Forward of Cornell Basketball Five.

CORNELL TO PLAY COLUMBIA

Struggle Here To-night. Cornell's basketball team will second league game with the fast Columbia five in the Morningside gymnasium tocoupled with the movement to take the quished their Ithacan opponents on January 5, the score was only 20 to 16. It was has been held for thirty years, it also is the only game Cornell has lost this season. Columbia has won every game so far, middle of September, in place of August, as decisively defeating Princeton twice, as at the present time, and also to do away well as beating Georgetown, Pennsylvania with what many consider an unfair chal- State, Wesleyan and several of the smaller colleges. From appearances there is every In this connection it was pointed out that reason to believe that a fast game will re-

West Side Tennis Club, which several N. Salisbury, 12, and G. W. Dunn, 13, were the winners in the two contests for ing the metropolitan championship, and the Trubenbach medals, which were decidplaced it upon the playing through system. ed yesterday by the Columbia swimmers. In outlining the plans by which it is Salisbury's victory was in the fifty-yard to work the desired change Mr. swim, and Dunn was first in the fancy dive.

There was a large field in both fixtures, s vigorous one. "The game has outgrown and in the swim several heats were necessary. Salisbury won the final heat, swimming the two lengths of the tank in the

Casino courts there has been little or no WEIRD BASEBALL RULING essible to the country in general, with National Commission Appears to Reverse Itself.

ighteen hours of Chicago, and that Fred Jacklitsch, former catcher of the nearer the West, from which our Philadelphia club of the National League, also ran most interesting players are coming at the to be declared a free agent was denied toresent time. It is easily accessible from day by the National Basebail Commission Pittsburg. Cincinnati. Balti- in a decision that upset baseball precedents. Fish ore and Washington and the South, where | Jacklitsch had an agreement with the lawn tennis is showing such an amazing Philadelphia club to the effect that when growth; it is just as central and directly the club decided to dispose of his services and failed to place him with either a Na- Star

available there, is not sufficient when the The commission recognized the agree-entry mounts to 181 players, as it did last ment with Philadelphia, but said that it ing to the commission, and he was award

Hitherto the commission has held that because of the reserve clause baseball con-

YANKEE HORSE WINS ABROAD.

AUTOMOBILES.

Manager of Reds Not Enthusiastic Over Dim Prospects.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.-Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati club of the National League, received a letter to-day from New made him gasp, as the subject was mill

According to the letter Mr. Griffith is one of the heirs of Daniel Griffith, who died in New York in 1838, leaving property which is now valued at several million dollars

The attorneys in their letter seek the cooperation of Clark Griffith with other heirs, who, it is stated, will institute legal proceedings to gain possession of the prop

Mr. Griffith refused to-night to become enthusiastic over the report that he is to

LAMY MAY FACE CHARGES Champion Speed Skater in Danger of Losing His Standing.

Edmund Lamy, the amateur champion

Promise of Keen Basketball RACING AT JACKSONVILLE Console Makes New Track Rec-

coned until after the big meeting at Mont-

ord in Beating Guy Fisher. track record of 1:53 for the mile and a tween their homes and their offices. furlong. Guy Fisher, the favorite, and Milbedience at the barrier

The summaries follow:

CULVER LEADS TRAPSHOOTERS fast form, Dr. D. L. Culver, of Jersey City, the title holder, led the field in to-day's

Tuskegee, and Charles H. Newcomb

a tie resulted between W.

Philadelphia, with 185 each.

AUTOMOBILES. AUTOMOBILES.



MILLIONS FOR GRIFFITH GROWTH OF ELECTRIC CAR Record Auto Show Attendance LIVELY PLAY AT SOUN

Official Figures for the First Week Reach Exhibits of Runabouts at Auto Show Attract Attention.

Like the Oldtime Bicycle-Many Improvements.

of the eleventh national automobile show mense throngs that crowded the aisles, not- freight-carrying and pleasure vehicles. own accord to see the dainty electrics.

speed skater of this country, is treading on were introduced, about ten years ago, they thin ice, and may be forced to answer have always had great popularity among charges at the next meeting of the gov- women. In the early days of motoring the little electrics were about the only kind of Demands for what some consider ex- a motor car a woman could handle easily cessive expense money are jeopardizing the without the attendance of a chauffeur, as amateur standing of the Saranac Lake the early gasolene cars required more. strength to crank than most women possess. Another great advantage of the electric in years gone by was their quiet op-The skating races at the St. Nicholas eration, as compared with gasolene cars, rink, including the three-quarter-mile interand this fact alone was responsible for national championship, have been posttheir widespread use by women

The designers of electric pasenger carryare steadily growing in favor both with men commercial vehicle show at the Chicago balance, and even the title may be at stake. They are very handy for use Coliseum next month. in cities and one of the proudest boasts of Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 19.—Console won a number of manufacturers of the electrics Rambler combination chemical and hose enough stronger to fight out the champlonthe General Lee Birthday Handicap, or is that numbers of the best known and truck, one of the most complete pieces of ship between themselves. \$1.500, in impressive style, at Moncrief Park most prominent makers of gasolene cars automobile fire fighting equipment ever to-day, and in so doing established a new in this country use electrics for driving be-

ton B., the second choice, could nover get by electric power companies all over the distinguish this car from most others of players are reusonably confident and not to Console, which lead the entire distance, country in furthering the cause of the elec-Fain, Hufnagel and Troxler, the jockeys, tric passenger vehicle assures a still greatwere each set down for six days for diso- er use of these machines. In the past it was sometimes difficult to make arrange-speed of from five to forty miles an hour New York and Brooklyn clubs been so ments to have electrics charged unless the First race (purse, \$400; for two-year-old maid-ens: one-quarter of a mile, straight). Slias ens: one-quarter of a mile, straight). Slias even: (Bosen. 18 (Grose). 26 to 1, 4 to 3 and 2 to 5, exercise. The companies are any and the electric power companies are any ban, Grif Margerum and Cully Burnett also ran, four to connect their feed wires to these four companies are any-four to connect their feed wires to these vehicles were stored in a garage where forty-gallon chemical tank made especially him to retire for the season, thus depriving individual charging plants.

* rankers of these two-wheeled power ve- sion ladder, two 8-foot combination pike the hope that Reimund and Denisha will Paxton, Lankers of these two-wheeled power ve-also ran, hieles have 'produced machines with drop our-years' trames for the use of women. The two frames, for the use of women. The men ment lanterns and holders, two axes, one in charge of the motorcycle exhibits have combination door opener and hose shut-off, frequently been surprised by the knowledge two nozzle plugs and extra sold bottles and hailed as amateur hockey champions of of motorcycle mechanism shown by women receptacles. visitors, who have thereupon told the sales. The Rambler spare wheel will give the rien that they have learned to ride and care car an advantage over other service cars. for the machines owned by men members There are a number of Rambler outrits in year to help the young-ters in the struggle of their families.

away in the country for the summer months, hearses and undertakers' wagons

cars already painted with the his 400. The grand total thus far is: Hoppe, Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 12.-Shooting in names of business firms that have ordered 99-target sweepstakes of the fourth annual ness firm names painted on them that midwinter handleap trapshooting tourna- visitors in almost any line of business can ment, with a total of 158. For second place find or trucks that are to be used by

ing vehicles have made great advances in Jeffery Company, pioneer pleasure car Club and the Crescent Athletic Club meet

vice cars and the initial public announce- jammed to the doors this evening, when the ment of the intention of the Thomas B. hockey teams of the New York Athletic H. Bird, 15-8, 15-17, 15-5. While as the past few years and these machines manufacturers, to build municipal service for the first time this season in a league serve power in the long rallies, Mahan have retained all their early popularity and cars will be made at the opening of the championship game. The lead hangs in the

placed on the market.

The enthusiastic interest recently shown the Rambler factory at Kenosha, Wis., will the favorite last night, but the New York this class, as many consist merely of a the least bit worried. pleasure car chassis equipped with a spe- Never before in the history of the amacial body. The car is 45 horsepower, has a teur league has the rivalry between the on high gear, will accommodate six men in keen. Each team has wen the troopsy twice addition to a thousand feet of Sig-inch in previous years, and the result of the 15-

Women motorcyclists have never been chemical trucks, the Rambler company will rare, and a good many of the fair motor- also build chiefs' cars, insurance and salcyclists use these machines constantly while vage patrols, police patrols, ambulances,

HOPPE FAR IN THE LEAD.

Final compilation of the attendance ng- , the manufacturers of the cars they repre ires in connection with the first week of sent. he eleventh National Automobile Show, It is expected that with the second week, MOTORCYCLES FOR WOMEN held under the auspices of the Association or commercial vehicle week, which is averof Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, at aging ten or twelve thousand during the Madison Square Garden, shows a breaking day from 10 a. m. until 11 p. m., there will Now Made with Drop Frame, of records without precedent in motor car be a total attendance of almost a quarter of a million people for the two weeks' ex-For the first week, as compared with any hibition, which, besides being record break previous automobile show ever held, the at- ing from the point of attendance, nolds endance showed an increase of more than similar honors for the number of exhibitors, Many women are in attendance t Part 40 per cent. This was evident by the im- both of parts and accessories, as well as of

of the Association of Licensed Automobile withstanding the additional room that had It is difficult to ascertain the amount of Manufacturers at Madison Square Garden, been obtained by the building of the two actual sales, but even discounting the opin spite of the fact that the majority of balconies. The figures show that during the timistic reports of some of the companies, the exhibits are of a strictly business na-first week there was an attendance of 173,-tit is safe to say that the business with in-ture. Many have come with their men 221, or an average of almost 25,600 persons dividuals and with dealers far exceeded fe'ks who are interested in such things as a day. This was in addition to the exhibi- anything recorded at previous motor car coal wagons, oil tanks, fire trucks and tors and the attendants, who numbered exhibitions. Moreover, the show, which ambulances. But many have come of their nearly three thousand, although it includes closes Saturday night, has taken its place hundreds of dealers who attended and re- as the greatest industrial exhibition of any Ever since the small electric runabouts ceived the courtesies of the show through kind ever held in this country

WILL SHOW FIRE TRUCK SPICY TREAT AT HOCKEY

Wagon for Chicago Show.

use throughout the country. In addition to for the title

r-year-olds and on Louis Rell, are several different concerns that are making motorcycles with drop frames, so that ing motorcycles with drop frames, so that the motorcycle with drop frames, and the motorcycle with drop frames, so that the motorcycle with drop frames, and the motorcycle with drop frames, and the motorcycle with drop frames, and the motorcycle with drop frames and the motorcycle with drop frames. The motorcycle with drop frames are several different concerns the motorcycle with drop frames. The motorcycle with drop frames are several different concerns the motorcycle with drop frames. because they objected to divided skirts In the afternoon block Hoppe scored 400 can be counted on to do their part. need to hesitate before pur- points to 190 for Mayer, but in the third the gasolene freight carrying vehicles of plon, scoring 24 points while Hoppe made las Skating Club

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Rambler Company Equips Hose Seats at a Premium for Big Game the pace. L. du P. Irving played the at Rink To-night.

The first public exhibition of Rambier ser- The St. Nicholas skating rink will be as each team has defeated the other two The first car to be shown will be the sevens in the league and appear to be

Seats for the game are at a premium-In fact, \$10 has been offered for a good A special chassis, built in its entirety in chair to no avail. The Crescent team was

The exhibition of motorcycles on the bal- for the Thomas B. Jeffery Company, 200 the team of its most valued player and ony has also attracted many women distors, especially as a number of the prove efficient substitutes and enable the team to pull through with flying colors.

> ession of another trophy that several of the veteran players came out again this

Jimmy Shireff, after playing two seasons with the New Yorks and helping them to win the title on both occasions, rejoined the Crescents, and has been playing the game with his old teammates more brillantly than ever before. Artie Liffiton is Stephens's Winchester will compete in Philadelphia, Jan. 12.-Willie Hoppe to- Wall and Bill Dobby, two other veterans, Pappoose in the small

> As an additional attraction to-night, Will- Cooper; secretary, J. O. Sinkinson; heat, the result of a one-mile handicap B, Beam, Alfred Schoen a

Harvard and Columbia Clubs W

BULL AND MARTIN BEATH

on Foreign Courts.

L. E. Mahan Also Goes Down L fore Fast Work of Bird

After Hard Fight.

Squash players of the Harvard and ond series of matches for the cham-Heights Casino, Brooklyn, on the lan urts, five matches to two. Columb Harvard's work in Brooklyn was ren ble, Charles M. Bull, jr., and Henry the Crescent Athletic Club, went down fore the Crimson. Bull made a r match, and three games were neces speed. He kept the ball sizzling an the walls, and Bull could not quite!

ton series resulted in the defeat of E. Mahan, the Columbia champion, walls for the prettiest of shots, using corners with considerable skill. The scores follow:

ZOCHER MADE COMMODOR Date Fixed for Annual Regard of Knickerbocker Yacht Clin

night, at the Hotel Manhattan, The ports of the secretary and treas showed the club to be in a prosperous

that the annual race will be salled on . 3, and that the annual dinner will be

will skate off a dead Rodman Sands, Harry Stephen

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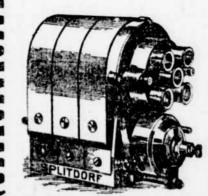
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